



Southwind Park Permit and Rental Rates

The Edwin Watts Southwind Park is truly a park “without boundaries.” It serves as a national model to provide a new dimension of inclusion for people of any and all abilities. This 80 acre park, with its sports courts, fishing lake, fully handicap accessible playground, 2.5 miles of hiking and biking trails, beautiful gardens, open lawn, and all the picnic shelters, amongst many other amenities, will surely promote healthy lifestyles and leisure in our community.

Usage of all shelters is based on a first come, first serve basis, unless a permit is issued before the date of the event. Permitting of all picnic shelters will happen April-October annually. If a permit is issued to reserve any shelter, there are set fees for each rental.

The Hope Pavilion (Shelter #2) ~ Large Family Picnic Shelter:

This shelter is 30’x50’, it has 8 tables, and can house approximately 65-80 people. It is equipped with electricity, and lighting. It is conveniently located near the north parking lot, the horseshoe pits, shuffleboard and bocce ball courts and the Great Lawn.

9am – 3pm \$100.00 for Residents \$110.00 for Non-Residents

4pm – 10pm \$100.00 for Residents \$110.00 for Non-Residents

*In some cases, we may require that this shelter is rented for special events/run/walks in the park as a staging area

Individual Family Picnic Shelters:

All of these shelters are 15’x30’. There is 1 table per shelter and can house approximately 8-10 people. These are all equipped with electricity, and lighting.

- Shelter 1- Located near the playground
- Shelter 3- Located near the Great Lawn, Bocce Ball court & Butterfly Garden
- Shelter 4- Located near Great Lawn & closest to 2nd Street
- Shelter 5- Located near Great Lawn & closest to Trevi Gardens Subdivision
- Shelter 6- Located near the Great Lawn, close to the Sensory, Tranquility, & Children’s Gardens

9am – 3pm \$40.00 for Residents \$50.00 for Non-Residents

4pm – 10pm \$40.00 for Residents \$50.00 for Non-Residents

Contact: Sales and Service Representatives

Erin’s Pavilion – 4965 S. Second Street, Springfield IL 62703 Ph: 217-585-2941

(Information and amenities on this sheet are subject to change. Please make sure to verify any information with the staff at Erin’s Pavilion before committing to permit the Shelters. Thank You.)

very outside path 1.9 miles ←



- Gazebo**
- Stage
 - Outdoor Movies
 - Recitals/Music
 - Performing Arts
 - Weddings

- Future Amphitheater**
- 3000 People
 - Stage
 - Concerts
 - Performing Arts

- Future Treehouse Play Area**
- Future Babbling Creek**
- Inter-Active
 - Water Circulation
 - Embedded Fossils

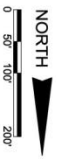
- Selvaggio Historic Arches**
- Steel Archway
 - Weddings
 - Concerts
 - Synchronized Light Show
- Children's Garden**

- Sensory Garden**
- Tranquility Garden**
- Restroom
 - Storm Safe Shelter
- Enabling Garden**

- Maintenance Facility**
- Accessible
- Three Fishing Piers**
- Accessible
- Future Springfield Kidzeum**
- Children's Museum
 - Accessible
 - Health and Wellness Focus
- Legacy Wall**
- Permanent Stone Wall
- Future Dancing Waters**
- Programmed Light and Water Show
- Bioswales**
- Filter Storm Water
- Erin's Pavilion**
- Meetings
 - Receptions
 - Restrooms
 - Shade
 - Indoor (15,000 SF)
 - Adjoining Outdoor Terrace
- Wind Turbine**
- Power Generation



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- Honor Guard Formal Gardens**
- Receptions
 - Weddings
 - Education

- Playground**
- Accessible
- Future Splash Fountain**
- Inter-Active
 - Viewing Area

- Future Recreation Center**
- Leisure/Therapy/Accessible Pool
 - Olympic Pool
 - Fitness Center
 - Gymnasium

- Hope Institute Family Shelter**
- Family Reunions
 - Fireplace
- Respite Center (Future)**
- Storm Safe Shelter
 - Restrooms

- Butterfly Garden**
- Sports Courts**
- Shuffleboard
 - Horseshoes
 - Boogie Ball

- Urban Trailway**
- 2.5 Miles of Paved Surface

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